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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Todd J. MORTIER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3738
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Application No.: 10/679,691	)	Examiner: D. Willse
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Filed: October 7, 2003	)	
	)	
For: VALVE TO MYOCARDIUM TENSION MEMBERS DEVICE AND METHOD	)	Confirmation No.: 3569

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed on May 4, 2006, the period for response having been extended to September 4, 2006, by a Petition for Extension of Time - One Month - and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.